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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE
APPELLATE SIDE,

Bombay, 9th August 1922.

From

N. D. GHARDA, Esquire,
Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side, Bombay ;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Home Department,
Bombay.

Subject.—Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1921.

2. Judicial statements Nos. 1 to 14 accompany the Reports.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1921.

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency Proper and do not include the figures for Sind.

Statement No. I (Civil).

2. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are of those of the census of 1921.

Statement No. I (Civil).

3. *Judicial Staff.*—The permanent civil judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1921 consisted of 8 High Court Judges (including the Additional Judge); 15 District Judges; 3 Joint Judges; 10 Assistant Judges (including 2 under training); a Chief Judge and five Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court (including an Additional Judge); 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 17 Second Class Subordinate Judges (including Inspecting Subordinate Judges, Registrars of District Courts and Leave Reserves). In addition, the Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. The post of the Registrar of the Small Cause Court of Ahmedabad was created with effect from the 27th June 1921. There were also 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1921.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. Marten from 1st January to 5th June 1921 and from 17th October to 31st December 1921. His Lordship was on leave from 6th June to 16th October 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. H. W. Hayward from 1st to 3rd January 1921. His Lordship was appointed a Member of the Executive Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay from 4th January 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt from 1st January to 31st December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji from 1st January to 31st December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett from 1st January to 31st December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 1st to 3rd January 1921, and was confirmed as a Puisne Judge with effect from 4th January 1921. His Lordship was on leave from 6th June to 16th October 1921, and was engaged in inspecting the subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency from 6th November to 16th December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. B. Kanga officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court from 14th February to 31st December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. A. Kincaid officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 6th June to 16th December 1921.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 6th June to 15th October 1921.

High Court.

Original Jurisdiction.

Statement No. VII.

4. *Original suits instituted.*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1920 was 3,749, including 83 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number instituted during 1921 was 5,435, including

62 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and 201 (including 4 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making a total of 9,385 for disposal in 1921.

5. *Original suits disposed of.*—The number of suits decided was 5,128, including 51 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 4,257, including 98 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year exceeded the number pending at the close of the previous year by 508. There were 1,605 suits pending over one year, showing an increase of 106 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the suits decided :—

1,598 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, including 25 Small Cause Court transferred suits.

18 were withdrawn with leave.

994 were determined by compromise, including 8 Small Cause Court suits.

49 were decreed on confession.

1,402 were decreed *ex-parte*, including 9 Small Cause Court suits.

66 were dismissed *ex-parte*, including 3 Small Cause Court suits.

597 were decreed after contest, including 3 Small Cause Court suits.

176 were dismissed after contest, including 1 Small Cause Court suit.

44 were disposed of by reference to arbitration, including 1 Small Cause Court suit.

163 were disposed of by reference to Commissioner, including 1 Small Cause Court suit.

21 were disposed of by transfer to stayed list.

5,128

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the testamentary and intestate jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1920 was 17 and the number instituted during 1921 was 19, making a total of 36 for disposal in 1921. Of these 36 suits, 23 were decided and 13 remained pending at the close of the year 1921.

Of the suits decided :—

2 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution.

8 were determined by compromise.

2 were decreed *ex-parte*.

1 was dismissed *ex-parte*.

8 were decreed after contest.

2 were disposed of by transfer to stayed list.

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There were 6 suits, pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1920 was none, and seven were instituted during 1921 and one was restored during the year, making a total of 8 for disposal in 1921. Of these 8 suits, 1 was dismissed for default or want of prosecution, 6 were decreed *ex-parte*, and 1 remained pending at the close of the year 1921. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1920 was 16 and the number instituted during 1921 was 7, making a total of 23 for disposal in 1921. Of these, 7 were decided and 16 remained pending at the close of the year 1921. There were 9 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

1 was dismissed for default or want of prosecution.
5 were decreed *ex-parte*.
1 was decreed after contest.

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9. *Insolvency cases.*—The number of cases at the end of 1920 was 1,570 and the number instituted during 1921 was 969, making a total of 2,539 for disposal in 1921. Of these, 597 were decided and 1,942 remained pending at the close of the year 1921. There were 1,023 cases pending over one year at the close of the year 1921.

Of the cases decided :—

187 were disposed of *ex-parte*.
401 were dismissed *ex-parte*.
5 were decided after contest.
4 were dismissed after contest.

597

10. *References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—Two references were made during the year and were decided in the same year.

11. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Twenty-one appeals were pending from the previous year, two were admitted during the year and one was restored by order of the Privy Council during the year, making a total of twenty-four for disposal during the year.

Of these :—

3 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the High Court.
1 was decided by the Privy Council who set aside the decree of the High Court.
1 was decided by the High Court passing a decree in terms of the award.
13 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 9 despatched during the year).
6 were pending in the High Court.

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12. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and encumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1921 was 111. 149 references were filed in 1921 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, and 101 references were disposed of by him during the year 1921.

13. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 769 petitions for probate and letters of administration, 21 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 34 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 25 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 2 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 335 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,186 were filed for disposal.

14. *Applications for the execution of decrees, etc.*—The number of applications pending at commencement of the year was 306 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,580, making a total of 1,886 for disposal. Of these, 197 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts ; in 171 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 24 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 1,123 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 1,515, and 371 remained pending at the close of the year 1921. Number of darkhasts (decrees

Statement No. XI.

or orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold, was 4. Number of decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year 1921 was 53.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1921 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps	10,19,042	8	0
Probate and Administration duty	13,21,402	6	0
Examination fees for Advocates and Attorneys	12,440	0	0
Total ..	23,52,884	14	0

Expenditure.

One-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of four puisne Judges (including one Additional Judge) sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowance)	2,03,824	0	8
Establishment	3,16,674	13	11
Contingencies	42,797	0	8
Total ..	5,63,295	15	3

16. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows:—

Between party and party	1,323
Between attorney and client	181
The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to rupees	57,282

This sum is also included in the item " fees realised by means of stamps ".

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges.

Year.	Probate and Administration duty.			Other Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1919	11,15,323	1	0	7,25,634	3	4	4,42,198	15	6
1920	19,15,690	12	0	7,45,688	9	3	5,11,176	12	10
1921	13,21,402	6	0	10,31,482	8	0	5,63,295	15	3

Appellate Jurisdiction.

I.—*High Court.*

18. *Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*—123 appeals from decrees on the Original Side were filed during the year and 21 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 144, 88 were decided and 56 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 23 than in 1920.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the appeals decided :—

14 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.

1 was decided *ex-parte* and decree of the Court of first instance was confirmed.

41 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were confirmed.

12 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were modified.

18 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were reversed.

2 were decided after contest and the cases were remanded to the Courts of first instance.

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19. Twenty-nine appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 9 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 38, 31 were decided and 7 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 18 than in 1920.

Statement No. X, Part II.

Of the appeals decided :—

2 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.

17 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were confirmed.

6 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were modified.

6 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were reversed.

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20. On the Appellate Side, 75 appeals from decrees were filed during the year and 48 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 123, 95 were decided and 28 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 22 than in 1920.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the appeals decided :—

69 were decided *ex-parte* and decrees appealed against were confirmed.

21 were decided after contest and decrees appealed against were confirmed.

1 was decided after contest and the decree appealed against was modified.

4 were decided after contest and decrees appealed against were reversed.

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II.—*Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.*

21. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.*—The statement in the margin shows the number of first and second appeals from decrees, and appeals from orders, of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate jurisdiction which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were less by 202 and 107, respectively, than in 1920, and that of appeals from orders was more by 9 than in that year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

	Pending at the end of 1920.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1921.
Appeals from Original Decrees	613	293	459	447
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	534	787	912	409
Appeals from Orders ..	56	77	73	60
	1,203	1,157	1,444	916

22. *Appeals decided.*—The disposals of first appeals and appeals from orders show an increase of 148 and 11, respectively, and that of second appeals shows a decrease of 331, on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

23. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year, 447 first appeals, 409 second appeals and 60 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is less by 287 than in 1920.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

24. *Civil work of the High Court.*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its appellate jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

	Instituted.				Disposed of			
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Appeals from Original Decrees ..	274	212	495	293	254	385	311	459
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	1,159	986	894	787	1,132	1,371	1,243	912
Appeals under the Letters Patent ..	55	96	111	75	35	85	117	95
Appeals from Orders	73	81	68	77	58	106	62	73
Civil Extraordinary Applications ..	270	290	337	312	272	387	315	311
Civil References	16	13	25	21	12	9	23	26
Applications for Review ..	24	18	38	46	23	20	43	45
Miscellaneous Applications ..	955	947	828	898	910	970	964	918

25. *Results of Appeals.*—Of the 459 appeals from Original decrees decided, 52 were uncontested, being dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, heard *ex-parte* or dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. Of the appeals decided after contest, decrees of lower Courts were confirmed in 212, reversed in 49, modified in 133 and remanded in 13.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the 912 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 440 were uncontested, of which 411 were dealt with under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. 472 appeals were heard and determined after contest, with the result that 360 decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed, 69 reversed, 27 modified and 16 remanded.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the 73 appeals from orders decided, 23 were uncontested, of which 19 were dealt with under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, and 50 were decided after contest, with the result that 28 orders of the lower Courts were affirmed, 14 reversed, 4 modified and 4 remanded.

Statement No. X, Part II.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 16 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England and 15 applications for leave were pending for orders. Eighteen new applications were filed during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave, 10 were rejected, withdrawn or compromised, in 7 leave was granted and 16 applications for leave remained pending at the close of the year. During the year, 2 appeals were despatched to England, 2 appeals were withdrawn and 12 appeals were under preparation.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 2 appeals from this Court were decided by the Privy Council, with the result that they were dismissed with costs. Two appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

28. *Appeals instituted.*—4,477 appeals were instituted in 1921, showing an increase of 69, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part I.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in 6, and smaller in 10, districts.

Statement No. X, Part I.

The largest increases were in Satara (131), Poona (72), Bijapur (56), Thana (39) and Dharwar (32), while there were noticeable decreases in Belgaum (64), Ahmednagar (47), Ahmedabad (43) and Khandesh (36). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 25.

29. *Appeals disposed of.*—3,496 appeals were decided during the year, of which 159 were disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges. These figures are less by 789 and 18 than the corresponding figures of the previous year. The number of appeals disposed of after contest (2,625) was less by 667 than in 1920. The number of appeals dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, was 559, being less by 115 than in 1920.

Statements No. X (Part I) and No. XIV.

The increase in disposals was spread over in five districts and was the greatest in Kanara (140), followed by Satara (73) and Bijapur (61). On the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in Khandesh (324), Nasik (124), Poona (119) and Belgaum (116).

30. *Appeals pending.*—There were 5,084 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being more by 981 than at the end of 1920.

Statement No. X, Part I.

The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,025 to 1,512.

31. *Results of appeals.*—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year were as follows :—In 2,309 cases, or 66 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed ; in 332 cases, or 9·5 per cent. it was modified ; and in 486 cases, or 13·9 per cent. it was reversed. 160, or 4·6 per cent. were remanded and 209, or 6 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default.

32. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—213 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 97 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 310, 203 were disposed of during the year, and 107 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 10 than in the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

Original Jurisdiction.

I.—*Civil Courts in the Mofussil subordinate to the High Court.*

33. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report there were no changes in the constitution and territorial jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the Presidency. The jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad, was raised from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000, with effect from 2nd August 1921. Also the limit of Small Cause Court powers of Subordinate Judges was revised and increased Small Cause Court powers were given to individual Subordinate Judges to expedite disposal of cases.

Original suits instituted.—The number of suits instituted in 1921 was 114,575, showing a decrease of 3,367 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. VII.

The decrease occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 2·2 and 5·4 per cent. respectively, the number of money suits instituted being 92,412, against 94,509 in 1920, and that of title suits being 22,163 against 23,433 in 1920.

Statement No. VII.

The total value of suits instituted in 1921 amounted to Rs. 3,94,73,932, showing an increase of Rs. 57,43,125 on the total for 1920.

Statement No. VIII.

34. *Local distribution.*—The number of suits instituted in 1921 was larger than in the previous year in 6, and smaller in 10, districts.

Statement No. VII.

The increase was most marked in the districts of Khandesh (954), Surat (582), Sholapur (574) and Bijapur (543), and occurred chiefly in money suits. The largest number of suits was instituted in Khandesh (19,573) where the number of money suits (17,436) was the heaviest in the Presidency. In no other district except Ahmedabad and Poona did institutions exceed 10,000.

Statement No. VII.

Institutions were between 9,000 and 10,000 in the district of Nasik, between 6,000 and 7,000 in Thana, between 5,000 and 6,000 in Sholapur, Satara, Dharwar, Surat, Ratnagiri and Ahmednagar, between 3,000 and 4,000 in Belgaum, Bijapur, Kolaba and Broach, while Kanara with 2,969 shows the lowest figure.

35. *Number of Suits disposed of.*—In addition to the 114,575 suits instituted during the year and the 53,326 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,442 suits were revived, or received on remand or review, making a total of 169,343 for disposal.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The number of suits disposed of was 117,766, an increase of 1,221 on the figure of 1920.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the total number disposed of, 108,204 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 8,942 by Small Cause Courts, 597 by District Courts and 23 by Unpaid Tribunals, that is, by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

36. *Results of suits decided.*—In the suits disposed of during the year, plaintiffs were unsuccessful in 20,076 cases, or 17 per cent.; in 24,092 cases, or 20·5 per cent. a compromise was effected. Plaintiffs were successful in 73,598 cases, or 62·5 per cent. These results were almost as favourable to plaintiffs as in 1920.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the 52,320 suits decided on contest, 45,554 or 87·1 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs, and 6,766, or 12·9 per cent. in favour of defendants.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

37. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 23 original suits, of which 6 were contested, as against 18 in 1920.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

38. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 108,204, an increase of 4,395 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in cases decided in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers, and was spread over both contested and uncontested suits, while there was a slight decrease in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 61,327, and under the Small Cause Court procedure 46,877; of these, 49·4 per cent. and 39 per cent. respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest under the ordinary procedure shows a slight increase, while that of suits decided under the Small Cause Court procedure shows a slight decrease, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

39. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 8,942, original suits, of which 3,497 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 988, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

40. *Suits disposed of by District, Joint and Assistant Judges.*—The District Courts disposed of 597 original suits, of which 266 were contested. The latter shows a decrease of 137, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

41. *Pending Suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 51,577, as against 53,326 in the previous year.

Statements Nos. IX (Part I) and XIV.

Of the pending cases 5,844 had been pending for more than a year, and 25,360 for more than three months. There was an appreciable reduction in the number of suits pending for more than 3 months, while there was an increase of 631 in suits pending for over one year. Of the suits pending for over one year, 217 were in the Courts of District Judges, 5,611 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, and 16 in the Small Cause Courts, the figures showing an increase of 54 and 626 and a decrease of 47, respectively, as compared with 1920.

Statement No. XIV.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Ahmedabad (899), followed by Satara (811), Belgaum (664), Poona (620), and Ahmednagar (515). As compared with the figures of the previous year the number of year old suits shows a marked increase from 261 to 515 in Ahmednagar and from 375 to 664 in Belgaum, while a noticeable decrease from 290 to 162 in Bijapur.

42. *Execution Proceedings.*—There were 43,187 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 102,918 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 23,460 cases and partial in 25,609. In 49,033 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous, and 47,817 remained pending at the close of the year, while 186 were disposed of by transfer. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 43,36,492-9-5½.

Statement No. XI.

Debtors were imprisoned in 129 cases; moveable property was sold in 616 and immoveable property in 1,831 cases.

Statement No. XI.

43. *Insolvency Proceedings.*—The number of applications before the Courts for declaration of insolvency was 798, out of which, 470 were disposed of. Of these, 54 were transferred to another Province or withdrawn, 303 were granted and 113 rejected.

Statement No. XII.

44. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 9,217 to 9,442. The number disposed of rose from 9,166 to 9,517 and that of pending fell from 3,128 to 3,053. Of the cases disposed of, 1,599 were withdrawn, compromised or decreed on confession, 2,841 were decided *ex-parte*, and 5,077 were contested. Of these 5,077 cases disposed of after contest, 3,424 or 67·4 per cent. were decided in favour of Plaintiffs.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

II.—*Bombay Small Cause Court.*

45. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1921, and the number pending at its close, were 25,418, 25,598 and 4,620, respectively. Institutions show a decrease of 484, and disposals an increase of 128. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was less by 180 than in 1920.

Statement No. VII.

Statement No. VIII.

The decrease in institutions occurred only in suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50 and 100.

Statement No. VIII.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 90,64,428, as against Rs. 79,54,123 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 90 and 50 days, respectively, the figures for 1920 were 89 and 55 respectively.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

46. *Mode of disposal.*—Of the 25,598 suits disposed of 1,020 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, or were withdrawn with leave, 20,818 were decided without contest in the manner shown in the margin, 3,760 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration.

Compromised ..	7,365
Decreed on confession.	5,605
Decreed *ex-parte* ..	7,780
Dismissed *ex-parte* ..	68
Total ..	20,818

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the 4,620 suits remaining under trial at the close of the year, 1,397 had been pending for more than three months, against, 1,170 so pending at the close of the preceding year.

Statement No. XI.

47. *Execution of decrees.*—Of the 12,631 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with during the year, including 1,234 pending from the previous year, 11,585 were disposed of and 1,046 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 136 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of 4,743 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 6,403 were returned as wholly infructuous, and 439 were transferred to other Courts.

Statement No. XI.

The total amount realized was 16,12,438, as compared with Rs. 14,24,755 in the previous year.

48. *Coercive processes.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees imprisonment was resorted to in 110 cases and sale of moveables in 262. The former is more by 8 and the latter less by 41 than those of the preceding year.

Statement No. XI.

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49. As the result of increasing the limit of Small Cause Court powers of Subordinate Judges, there was a marked increase in the disposals of Small Cause suits and some decrease in the number of suits disposed of in the ordinary jurisdiction. But on the whole there was an increase of 1,200 in the total number of suits disposed of by the Subordinate Courts in the Mofussil during the year, and the total number of suits pending at the end of the year decreased by over 1,700. The number of suits pending for more than a year, however, increased from 5,200 to 5,800 odd.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts were about 800 less than in the previous year, and the appeals pending on the file increased by nearly 1,000, as the result of reducing the number of Assistant Judges by Government. On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total disposals, though smaller than in the preceding year, were larger than the total institutions during the year, with the result that there was a considerable reduction in the arrears; and the Judges ordinarily constituting the Second Division Bench of the Appellate Side, were almost exclusively engaged throughout the year in clearing off arrears of suits on the Original Side of the High Court. Although there was a marked increase in the total disposals on the Original Side from 3,500 to 5,700, the total arrears increased from 5,300 to 6,200, notwithstanding the employment of additional staff of Judges on that Side, owing to the marked and progressive increase in the total institutions from 4,800 in the year 1920 to 6,600 during the year.

50. *Inspection.*—In the course of the Inspection tour which commenced on 6th November 1921 and ended on 16th December 1921, the Administrative High Court Judge inspected the following Civil and Criminal Courts:—District and Sessions Judges' Courts and First Class Subordinate Judges' Courts and the City Magistrates' Courts of Ahmedabad, Surat, Broach, Thana and Nasik, the Small Cause Court of Ahmedabad and the Court of the Cantonment Magistrate of Ahmedabad.

The Courts of 40 Subordinate Judges were inspected by District and Assistant Judges and Inspecting Subordinate Judges.

51. *Receipts and Charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 72,56,021 to Rs. 75,94,052, and the total charges from Rs. 55,60,991 to Rs. 60,62,248. The latter figure includes Rs. 12,38,819 being the adjustment, contribution, payment to officers of other Provinces and Foreign Service Payments. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

52. The District Judges of Belgaum, Dharwar, Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Surat and Thana assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,

Appellate Side, Bombay, 9th August 1922.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1921.

1. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the census of 1921.

2. *Judicial Staff.*—The Criminal Judicial Staff, employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1921, consisted of 8 High Court Judges; 15 Sessions Judges; 6 Additional Sessions Judges; 4 Assistant Sessions Judges; 352 First Class Magistrates; 354 Second Class Magistrates; 290 Third Class Magistrates; and 318 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889. Statement No. I (Criminal).

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,375. Out of these, 398 have also been invested with powers under Section 15 of the said Act. Statement No. I (Criminal).

There were 55 Benches of Magistrates, inclusive of those in the City of Bombay, constituted from among 457 Honorary Magistrates. Statement No. I (Criminal).

3. *Offences reported.*—There were 157,208 criminal offences reported during the year, showing a decrease of 11,180 on the figures of 1920. In the district of Ahmedabad and in the City of Bombay there was a noticeable decrease in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a slight increase in the district of Broach. Of the total number of offences reported, 45,449 were under the Indian Penal Code and 111,759 under Special and Local Laws. Statement No. I (Criminal).

4. *Complaints dismissed (Section 203 Criminal Pro. Code) and complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Pro. Code).*—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 7,924, and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 393. Statement No. II.

5. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 148,251 were found to be true, and the number of cases brought to trial, including those found to be true and pending from the previous year, was 152,333. Compared with 1920, the number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show a decrease of 12,645 and 10,416 respectively. Statement No. II.

6. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 612 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 210 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 617 and 185. Statement No. II.

These murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	65
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	15
Other murders for the sake of gain	38
Murders arising out of other causes	92
Total ..	210

Original Jurisdiction.

I.—*Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*

7. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—The total number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 81,202. This number is less by 4,334 than that of 1920. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 70,999 or 928 less than in 1920, while cases under the Penal Code fell from 13,609 to 10,203. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (XI of 1890) which rose from 12,487 to 13,875. The number of offences under the Motor Vehicles Act rose from 567 to 1,111, under the Prevention of Gambling Act from 601 to 1,134, and under the Public Conveyances Act from 5,444 to 5,649. There was a noticeable decrease in offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act and under the Opium Act which fell from 15,907 and 518 to Statement No. II.

12,796 and 157, respectively. As regards offences under the Penal Code, there was a decrease in offences of wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, of criminal force and assault and of theft which fell from 1,080, 2,261 and 4,087 to 136, 1,401 and 3,006, respectively. On the other hand there was no noticeable increase in any other class of offences.

Statement No. IV.

During the year 79,543 cases were disposed of, of which 22,702 were by Stipendiary Magistrates and 56,841 by Benches of Honorary Magistrates. Only 1,607 cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the total number of cases disposed of, the cases of 176 persons were committed to the High Court, and the remainder were finally decided by Magistrates.

Statement No. IV.

The number of witnesses examined before these Magistrates fell from 146,102 to 126,901.

8. *Results of trials.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 88,931. Of the persons tried, 15,373 were acquitted or discharged, 71,713 were convicted, 11 died, 41 were transferred, 176 were committed to the High Court, 10 were sent to the Military Authorities and 1,607 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 5,885 were convicted and 8,438 acquitted or discharged. The results of trials before each of the two classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

Statement No. IV.

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	13,109	14,843	53·1
Benches of Honorary Magistrates	2,264	56,870	96·2

Statement No. V.

Of the persons convicted, 4,123 were punished with rigorous imprisonment, 1,556 with simple imprisonment, 59,020 with fine and 457 with whipping. Seventy-six sentences of imprisonment were, in the case of youthful offenders, commuted to detention in a Reformatory School, 5,911 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 12 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 544 were released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

9. *Miscellaneous Proceedings.*—In addition to these sentences, 18 persons were required to furnish security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 14 were imprisoned in default of the same.

Statement No. III.

Thirty-one complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken against 66 persons, and orders were made against 8, the rest having been discharged.

Proceedings under Chapter XLII of the Criminal Procedure Code for forfeiture of bail or recognizance were taken in the case of 1,137 persons, and orders were made absolute against all of them.

II.—*Magistrates, including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards outside Bombay.*

Statement No. IV.

10. During the year 66,452 cases were disposed of by these tribunals as against 70,850 in 1920.

The disposals were distributed as follows :—

	Cases disposed of.
District Magistrates	20
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	47,065
Honorary Magistrates	5,991
Special Magistrates	413
Benches of Magistrates	11,200
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	38
Village Officers	1,531

In addition to the cases shown above, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates decided 194 cases referred to them under sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as against 115 in the preceding year.

The number of cases decided during the year was less by 4,398 than in 1920. The number of cases disposed of by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates, Honorary Magistrates, Benches of Magistrates and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards show a marked decrease of 3,146, 448, 803 and 74, respectively, as compared with their disposals in 1920.

The number of cases disposed of by Chief Magistrates of Districts was 20 as against 35 in the preceding year.

11. *Results of trials.*—Of the total number of cases shown in the preceding paragraph, the cases of 1,616 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions, and the remainder, involving 108,660 persons were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 52,126 or 48 per cent. out of the total 108,660 were convicted and 56,534 or 52 per cent. were acquitted or discharged.

Statement No. IV

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates, Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards at the close of 1921 was 6,337, as compared with 8,888 in 1920.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of conviction.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	3	18	85·7
District and Divisional Magistrates	35	276	88·7
Honorary Magistrates	4,803	2,985	38·3
Special Magistrates	492	814	62·3
Benches of Magistrates	6,329	8,452	57·1
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	43,059	38,871	47·4
Village Officers	1,797	688	27·7
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	16	22	58

Of the persons shown above as convicted, the numbers tried summarily were 4,622 by Benches of Magistrates ; 6,554 by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ; 1,907 by Honorary Magistrates ; 534 by Special Magistrates ; 3 by Chief Magistrates of Districts ; and 259 by Village Officers.

12. *Punishment.*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Statement No. V.

Imprisonment	Rigorous	9,670
	Simple	420
Fine		39,761
Whipping		386

Besides the above, 872 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. In the cases of 21 youthful offenders the sentence of imprisonment was commuted to one of detention in a Reformatory School. 2,331 persons were ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 3,811 were for terms not exceeding 15 days ; 6,939 for terms not exceeding 6 months ; 1,893 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 5 for a term exceeding 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 386 persons as against 342 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 3,68,831. Rs. 3,20,883 were realised, of which Rs. 29,142 were paid as compensation to complainants.

13. *Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—In addition to criminal trials the following were the more important classes of work dealt with by Magistrates in the mofussil :—

Statement No. III.

Two hundred and ten proceedings under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, to prevent a breach of the peace, involving 944 persons, were disposed of. The numbers of cases and persons involved therein were more by 81 and 502, respectively, than those in the preceding year. Of the persons concerned, 542 were required to execute bonds to keep the peace, in addition to the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph as having been similarly bound down on conviction. The number of persons dealt with for this purpose was largest in Bijapur (335), Sholapur (148) and Kaira (122). There was a noticeable increase in the number of proceedings of this class in the districts of Sholapur and Kaira from 1 to 68 and 16 to 31 respectively, while there was no marked increase or decrease in any other district.

In 716 cases, 1,846 persons were called upon to show cause why they should not give security to be of good behaviour, and orders were made absolute against 1,426, while 420 persons were discharged. Out of 1,426 persons, 876 failed to give the required security and were imprisoned in default, 4 after reference to the Courts of Session under section 123 of the Code, and 872 under orders of Magistrates.

Proceedings for the abatement of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code were taken in 37 cases, involving 39 persons, of whom 5 were discharged, orders having been made absolute against the rest.

The number of cases under Chapter XII of the Code, involving questions of the possession of land decided by Magistrates, was 83, showing a decrease of 11 on the figures for 1920.

Two hundred and seventy-six complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious, while 126 were discharged.

Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Code were taken against 327 persons, and orders were made absolute against 83, while 241 persons were discharged, and the cases of 3 persons were transferred to other Courts.

14. *Witnesses.* The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates in the mofussil was 157,316, as compared with 157,836 in 1920.

Statement No. IV.

III.—*Courts of Session.*

15. *Commitments.*—The number of cases decided was 866, or 66 more than in 1920.

Statement No. IV.

16. *Results of trials.*—There were 2,829 persons, or 649 more than in 1920, under trial. The cases of 2,416 persons were decided, while those of 413 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 2,416 persons tried, 1,337 or 55·3 per cent. were convicted and 1,012 or 41·9 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 54 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 12 persons died and 1 escaped during trial.

Statement No. IV.

17. *Punishment.*—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Statement No. V.

Death	..	50
Transportation	..	172
Imprisonment	Rigorous ..	1,067
	Simple ..	79
Fine	..	110
Whipping	..	4

Besides the above, 4 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days ..	69
	6 months ..	166
	2 years ..	297
	7 years ..	564
Exceeding 7 years	..	54

Fines to the amount of Rs. 18,594 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 21,645 imposed in the preceding year. The total realisations amounted to Rs. 14,142, as compared with Rs. 9,413 in 1920. The amount of fines realised and paid as compensation rose from Rs. 1,010 to Rs. 1,470.

18. *Jury trials.*—The number of persons tried by jury was 405 and of the persons so tried, the Sessions Judges approved of the verdict of the jury in respect of 381 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 24 and referred their cases to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given under the head " Superintendence, Reference and Revision."

Statement No. XIII.

19. *Trials by Assessors.* The number of persons tried with the aid of assesors, was 1,784. In the cases of 1,006 persons the Sessions Judges concurred with the opinion of both the assessors ; in the cases of 374 they differed from the opinion of one, and in the cases of 404 differed from the opinion of both the assessors. The corresponding figures of 1920 were 1,376, 992, 137 and 247, respectively.

Statement No. XIII.

20. *Duration of cases.* The average duration of Sessions trials, from the date of commitment to the date of decision rose from 40 days in 1920 to 49 days in 1921.

Statement No. IV.

The duration of cases was the highest in the district of Dharwar (79·6), followed by Bijapur (78), Belgaum (71) and Ratnagiri (71). There was a marked increase from 41 to 79 days in Dharwar and from 12 to 71 days in Ratnagiri. On the other hand, there was a noticeable reduction from 51 to 39 days in Satara and from 28 to 12 in West Khandesh.

21. *Witnesses.* The number of witnesses in attendance before the Courts of Session during the year under report was 10,166 as against 8,070 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IV.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

22. *Magistrates' Courts.* The number of appeals decided during the year was 1,289 as against 1,160 in the preceding year.

Statement No. VI.

The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,965. Of these, appeals of 376 were summarily dismissed, and sentences on 792, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed, making a total of 1,168 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 59·4 per cent. Of the remainder, 216 appellants, or 11 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 572, or 29·1 per cent. their total annulment. In the cases of 7 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered. Two appellants escaped from jail while their appeals were pending. These results were almost as favourable to appellants as in 1920.

Statement No. VI.

23. *Sessions Courts.*—During the year 1,345 appeals were decided, involving 1,823 persons. The appeals of 743 persons or 40·7 per cent. were summarily dismissed ; 527 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful ; 209 obtained a reduction or alteration of sentence : 322 were acquitted ; and in the cases of 16 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered. The cases of 5 appellants were referred to the High Court, while the case of one appellant abated owing to his death.

Statement No. VI.

The proportion of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders, and successful in obtaining their reversal, was 69·7, 11·5 and 17·7 per cent., respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 48·8, 19·3 and 29·8 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were, on the whole, more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1921 being 49·1 against 48·6 in 1920.

Statement No. VI.

Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

Courts subordinate to the High Court.

24. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The cases of 193 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 15 than in 1920. Of the total, applications of 144 persons were rejected, and in the cases of 36 persons new trials or further inquiries were directed. Proceedings were quashed in the cases of 2 persons and the cases of 11 persons were referred to the High Court.

Statement No. VI.

25. *Sessions Courts.*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates, and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 645 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was less by 71 than in 1920. Applications of 542 persons were rejected. In the cases of 10 persons the proceedings were quashed and in those of 71 new trials or further inquiries were ordered. The cases of 21 persons were referred to the High Court. In one case the proceedings abated owing to the death of the accused.

Statement No. VI.

High Court.

I.—*Original Jurisdiction.*

26. *Commitments to the High Court.*—No case was pending at the opening of the year, during which 92 cases were brought to trial as against 72 in the preceding year. Of these, 90 were decided during the year, and 2 remained pending at its close.

Statement No. IV.

Altogether 180 persons were tried as against 86 in the preceding year, of whom 128 were convicted, 51 acquitted and one died. The number of witnesses examined was 1,124 and the average duration of cases from commitment till disposal was 47 days against 48 days in 1920.

II.—*Appellate Jurisdiction.*

27. At the opening of the year, 63 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 881 appeals were preferred and 846 decided, leaving 98 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were more by 193 and 64, respectively, than in the preceding year. The pending file shows an increase of 35.

Statement No. VI.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 685 were from Courts of Session and 190 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, while 6 appeals were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

28. *Results of Appeals.*—659 appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 588 cases, reversed in 11 and modified in 52. Four appeals were returned for presentation to proper Courts, and the remaining 4 related to sanction matters.

One hundred and eighty-two appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided, the sentences being affirmed in 174, modified in 6 and reversed in 2.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows :—

Appeals of 699 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, sentences on 127 appellants

were confirmed, on 80 reduced or otherwise altered and on 25 reversed. In appeals against acquittal orders, sentences were passed by the High Court on 5 persons, while one person was acquitted.

Five appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were decided during the year. In one case the accused person was acquitted of an offence under section 376, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicting the accused under that section sentenced him to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment. In the second case, the accused person was acquitted of an offence under section 96 (5) of the District Municipal Act, III of 1901, by a Third Class Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to pay a fine of Re. 1. In the third case, two accused persons were acquitted of offences under sections 323 and 324, Indian Penal Code, by a Second Class Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused No. 1 under sections 323 and 324 and accused No. 2 under section 323, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50, respectively. In the fourth case, the accused person was acquitted of an offence under Rule 10 of the Rules under section 20 (2) of the Criminal Tribes Act, III of 1911, by a Bench of Magistrates. The High Court upheld the order of the Bench Magistrate and dismissed the appeal. In the fifth case, the accused person was acquitted of an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused under that section and sentenced him to transportation for life.

III.—*Superintendence, Reference and Revision.*

29. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the opening of the year, and 9 were submitted to it during the year. Ten references were decided during the year, while one remained pending at its close. The result of the 10 cases disposed of was that the verdict of the jury was accepted in one case and set aside in 9.

30. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Thirty-seven references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences, and one was pending at its opening. Thirty-four references, involving 47 persons, were decided during the year. The death sentence was confirmed in the case of 26 persons and commuted to one of transportation for life in the case of 19. The remaining 2 persons were acquitted, their sentences having been reversed.

31. *Revision.*—During the year, 61 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and 15 were pending at its opening. Of these, 63 were decided during the year, and 13 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 35 than in 1920. In 19 cases the orders sent up for revision were set aside, in 2 the proceedings were quashed and in 5 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 12, and enhanced in 6. One case was withdrawn and in 18 the High Court declined to interfere.

One case was reported for the orders of the High Court by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and was disposed of during the year.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 287 cases, a decrease of 88 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 254 came before the High Court on application, and 33 were taken up by the Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 254 applications for the issue of rule, 196 were rejected. Of 58 rules issued, 22 were finally discharged, 17 were made absolute in their entirety, in 14 the orders complained of were modified, in 3 new trials were ordered and 2 were withdrawn.

In 12, out of the 33 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 4 the sentences were enhanced, in 7 reduced and in 9 set aside. One case was ordered to be committed to the Court of Session.

32. *Applications for transfer.*—Fifty-four applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (51 original cases and 3 appeals) from one Court or district to another were received and disposed of during the year. Thirty were summarily rejected and in 5 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In 17 applications rules were issued, with the result that transfers were granted in 10 and refused in 7 cases. Two applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

33. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Eight applications for bail, 3 for stay of proceedings and 6 for disposal of property, besides 38 applications for miscellaneous purposes, were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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34. *Trials of European British Subjects.*—The cases of 588 European British subjects were decided during the year, as against 477 in the previous year. Of these, 579 were dealt with by Magistrates, 8 by Sessions Judges and one by the High Court.

Statement No. II-A.

In the cases disposed of, 289 persons were convicted and 299 were acquitted. The convictions of the 289 persons are classified as under :—

Two hundred and twelve under Special and Local Laws, 44 for offences against property, 15 for offences affecting the human body, 17 for offences affecting the public health, etc., and one for offence against the public tranquillity. Of the total 588, Bombay contributed the largest number (525), as against 432 in the previous year.

35. The following table shows the numbers of the Original and Appellate Criminal cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular	Miscellaneous.
1920	157,130	2,001	3,319	937
1921	146,995	2,104	3,472	807

36. During the year under report two persons were tried for offences against the State and both of them were convicted.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 9th August 1922.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT AND (Civil.)

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1921,

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Civil ...	77,275	15,859,502	...	15	102	(a) 8	...	(b) 18	(c) 45	117
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	77,275	15,859,502	...	15	102	8	...	18	45	(d) 117

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
District Judges	9
Joint Judges	...
Assistant Judges	6
Small Cause Court Judges	...
Subordinate Judges, First Class	...
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side
Bombay, 9th August 1922.

No. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) Includes the Chief Justice. (*b*) Includes three Joint Judges. (*c*) Includes 10 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Sub-Judges, 2 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates. (*d*) Besides these, there were 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising Civil powers. (*e*) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. (*f*) This includes Rs. 12,38,819, being adjustment, contribution, payment to officers of other provinces and foreign service payments.
149,126	130,769	5,050	309	75,94,052 0 0	(*f*)60,62,248 0 0	
...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
149,126	(*e*)130,769	5,050	309	75,94,052 0 0	(*f*)60,62,248 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
3	
6	
3	
4	
8	Besides these, there were 2 Indian Registrars, and 3 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising civil powers.
22	
117	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1921,

Name of Presidency.			Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
								Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court.	Criminal.	(a)	(b)	...	20	187	(c) 8	...	(d) 46	(e) 73	(f) 422
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Criminal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...		...	...	...	20	187	8	...	46	73	422*

Notes.—Colu mn1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Colum ns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Sessions Judges	9
Additional Sessions Judges	1
Assistant Sessions Judges	2
Magistrates, First Class*	70
,, Second Class*	5
,, Third Class*	1
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 9th August 1922.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

Total Number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) and (*b*) See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
						(*c*) See column 7 of Statement No 1—Civil.
146,995	2,104	3,472	807	75,94,052 0 0	(*g*)60,62,248 0 0	(*d*) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges, and Additional Sessions Judges.
						(*e*) These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges.
						(*f*) These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.
						(*g*) This includes Rs. 12,38,819, being adjustment, contribution payments to officers of other provinces and Foreign service Payments.
...	...	...	...	... ...	.....	* Besides these, there were 23 Special and 457 Honorary Magistrates, 21,375 Police Patils and 318 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.
						‡ These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
146,995	† 2,104	3,472	‡ 807	75,94,052 0 0	60,62,248 0 0	† Excluding 1,016 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the close of the year.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction.

accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
3	
6	
5	
2	
282	* These include 19 District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates, 14 Assistant Collectors, 55 Deputy Collectors, 23 Special Magistrates and 457 Honorary Magistrates.
349	
289	
21,375	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1921.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code ...	4	4	1	5	23	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	775	692	90	777	4,792	2,644	1,491	35	622	60	20	7	8	20
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	7	7	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code ...	55	50	4	54	127	67	56	...	4	3	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code	253	238	14	252	481	156	294	2	29	11	...	1	...	1
Attempts at do.	3	3	...	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	533	494	64	564	630	247	304	11	67	16	2	2	1	8
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	43	43	4	52	78	24	53	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	5	5	...	5	5	2	2	...	1	...	...	..	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code...	99	99	16	106	115	27	86	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code ...	795	776	7	785	953	201	642	1	19	13	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	20	15	2	18	45	37	6	...	2	3	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	447	435	71	502	1,101	443	545	8	103	8	...	4	2	2
Attempts at do. ...	25	25	2	30	41	8	26	1	6	...	...	...	...	1
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	52	46	5	57	80	30	44	...	6	5	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	12,330	10,489	457	10,998	25,628	21,594	2,456	144	1,434	1,503	174	12	90	42
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	606	558	32	594	1,474	1,187	204	2	81	96	3	...	...	2
Attempts at do. ...	8	8	...	8	27	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	2,920	2,443	57	2,497	5,185	3,972	913	4	296	491	5	2	...	2
Attempts at do. ...	8	7	...	7	18	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	152	116	15	135	301	172	83	3	43	30	2	2	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	43	41	5	55	86	45	34	...	7	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	1	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	4	3	...	5	6	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	9,296	8,912	352	9,318	13,794	3,590	9,541	68	673	364	86	14	12	42
Attempts at do.	74	74	...	74	81	16	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	89	56	12	64	213	168	19	4	22	27	...	...	...	4
Attempts at do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	518	459	74	512	2,693	874	884	16	324	39	2	11	...	5
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	343	276	20	298	456	252	172	...	32	62	2	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	2	2	...	2	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1,339	1,148	79	1,234	1,511	743	663	3	102	153	7	2	1	...
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,362	1,339	79	1,413	2,038	692	1,246	4	96	18	4	2	2	..
Attempts at do.	4	4	...	4	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,015	815	51	876	1,190	606	456	5	123	166	4	1	2	2
Attempts at do.	22	22	2	25	32	13	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	13	11	...	11	20	17	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	2,838	2,426	121	2,566	6,620	5,474	628	114	404	322	15	25	78	11
Attempts at do.	9	9	...	9	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	2,710	2,414	132	2,565	5,313	3,363	1,557	23	370	335	13	3	2	18
Attempts at do.	43	42	...	43	88	48	37	1	2	...	...	...	1	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	194	166	7	181	296	150	119	3	24	26	...	1	2	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	21	20	...	20	39	32	7	...	...	1	...	..	...	...
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	1,143	781	84	861	1,740	1,376	130	12	222	344	6	1	9	2
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code	218	162	15	182	472	299	54	...	119	40	2	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	4,918	3,980	139	4,158	8,236	7,329	528	28	351	817	30	3	1	24
Attempts at do.	6	5	...	5	6	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—														
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ...(India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904 ,,	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878 ,,	179	178	12	192	208	40	149	3	14	...	...	1	2	6
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ,,	541	307	45	342	445	290	136	1	21	229	...	1	...	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889 and I of 1912 ,,	1,493	1,493	5	1,498	2,477	245	2,220	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ,,	1,164	1,092	37	1,136	2,720	2,232	367	3	118	53	9	...	...	3
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ,,	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*2 Sent to Military Authorities.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... ...(India.)	990	978	68	1,043	2,989	844	1,957	2	186	1	...	1	1	...
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ,,	746	744	43	787	954	124	771	23	36	2	...	...	...	23
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ... ... ,,	4	4	...	4	5		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	62	62	...	62	62	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Factories Act XV of 1881 ... ... ,,	15	15	1	16	20	9	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878... ... . ,,	1,036	995	43	1,038	2,379	789	1,512	10	68	12	1	3	...	7
Income-tax Act VII of 1918 ... ... ,,	2	2	2	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	5	5	...	5	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	12	12	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ... ,,	8	8	...	8	16	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1880 ,,	8	8	...	8	8	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	..	..	..	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	247	247	3	250	263	15	247	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	8	7	...	7	8	3	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	16	16	...	16	16	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act III of 1912 ... ... ,,	19	19	...	21	21	3	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... ... ,,	14,965	14,389	54	14,415	14,510	234	14,267	...	9	578	...	...	...	...
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 (India) ... ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	2	2	...	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1909 ... ... ,,	3	3	1	4		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1890... ... ... ,,	785	684	9	559	721	117	593	...	11	2	...	..	...	...
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	31	31	1	32	42	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	2	2	1	3	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	5	5	...	5	11	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whipping Act IV of 1909 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkári Act V of 1878 ... ... (Bombay)	2,262	2,259	35	2,291	2,523	204	2,297	1	21	2	...	1	...	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ... ,,	36,905	35,718	...	35,275	*37,135	934	36,159	...	37	1,187	...	...	...	...
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ... ... ,,	6,614	6,589	2,208	8,796	9,814	618	8,071	25	160	26	...	9	1	11

*5 Sent to Military Authorities.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*concluded.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7		9	10	11	12	13	14
Frontier (Sind) Regulation III of 1892 ... ... (Bombay).	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... ... ,,	1,288	1,278	2	1,278	2,318	179	2,122	...	17	10	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,,	17	17	1	18	22	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ,,	37	37	3	40	72	46	24	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... ,,	1,418	1,407	19	1,358	*1,410	395	893	3	117	13	1	1	...	2
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ... ,,	15,187	15,146	829	16,001	16,154	2,173	12,385	443	1,150	9	1	78	367	1
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ... ... ,,	14,689	14,058	...	12,796	12,823	5,149	7,070	4	600	631	...	4	...	...
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ... ,,	9	9	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	7	7	1	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... ... ,,	14	14	...	14	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	12	12	..	12	12	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ,,	9,085	8,874	145	9,002	9,067	400	8,616	...	51	210	...	...	...	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... ,,	3	3	...	3	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act I of 1904 ... ,,	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	32	32	...	32	38	...	35	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	7	7	...	6	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karáchi) Act II of 1883 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karáchi) Act IV of 1879 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1892 ... ... ,	151	151	9	160	169	142	25	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,425	1,381	36	1,471	2,360	1,612	671	...	77	...	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	45	45	...	45	47	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	1	1	...	1	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defence of India Rules, 1915 ... (India)	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 ...(Bombay)	68	168	...	165	165	66	98	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Compulsory Education Act I of 1918 ... ... ,,	5	5	9	14	14	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	157,208	148,251	5,636	152,333	*207,735	72,983	125,360	1,014	8,368	7,924	393	193	583	238

NOTES.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

*2 Sent to Military Authorities. *1 Sent to Military Authorities. * Includes 10 sent to Military Authorities.

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Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal), as directed by Government in their letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1921.

Discharged.											Acquitted.				
Section 118.	Section 119.	Section 209.	Section 248.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 289.	Section 309.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 119.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section [illegible] 8.
18	542	485	85	10,730	72	2,546	2	35	166	30	168	6,138	2,997	6,688	4,688

Acquitted—*continued.*													
Section 259.	Section 289.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 488.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Village Police Act.	Sanitation Act.	Total.
49	16	51	59	2	487	35,303	11	13	200	12	1,379	16	72,983

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

Description of Offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in											
	By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 and 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by				
			Committed.																Magistrates		Session Judges.		
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 460 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	17	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	4	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	..	...	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	..	1	..	1	..	..	...	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurt	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	..	22	..	..	..	..	...	9	13	..	..	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal force and assault	12	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	66	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	21	3	6	.	6	..	..	..	..	27	3	1	23	..	6	..	..	..	6	18	6	..	
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery and dacoity	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of trust	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	.	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	
Receiving of stolen property	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	
Cheating	3	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	3	5	1	..	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	
Criminal trespass	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18	...	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	
Offences under Special and Local laws	212	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	167	...	379	..	..	..	..	..	74	305	..	..	
Total	282	297	8	1	6	2	..	1	..	289	299	1	578	..	8	..	..	1	109	470	9	..	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1921.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Transferred.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	225	980	401	542	36	1	...	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	791	2,030	434	1,444	152	...	...	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	41	43	5	34	4	...	...	
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	98	312	163	123	26	...	...	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	318	436	126	307	3	...	...	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	18	18	8	10	...	...	...	
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	396	398	299	91	5	...	3	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,215	1,245	12	1,233	...	...	...	
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	43	51	3	48	...	...	...	
11.—Proceedings against witnesses under rule 12 of order XVI of the Civil Procedure Code.	2	6	...	6	...	...	...	29 cases were pending at the close of the year.
Total ...	3,149	5,521	1,453	3,838	226	1	3	

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	2,564	...	1,797	429	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	1,469	13	492	268	12	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	8,658	28	4,803	999	79	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	118,628*	928	56,168	32,200	948	...	3
Benches of Magistrates	74,625	31	8,593	3,770	60	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	38	...	16	22	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	312	...	35	267	9	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	22	...	3	14	1	...	...
Courts of Session	2,829	13	1,012	1,336	...	1	...
Superior Courts	260	1	64	184	...	...	...
Total ...	209,405†	1,014	72,983	39,480	1,109	1	3

*Inc udes 10 sent to

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374,
Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to
Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many
Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been
Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed
Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column
Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.
Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

DISPOSED OF.												
VICTED.									Remarks.			
On summary trial.									Particulars of column 3.			
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 502, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
259	...	...	...	...	79	1,531	8	1,732	...	...	...	
527	5	...	2	23	127	413	7·1	1,946	3	...	10	
1,903	4	...	...	57	785	5,991	4·4	10,443	25	...	3	
19,912	650	...	1	1,533	6,275	69,767	7·4	186,431	124	581	223	*10 sent to Military Authorities.
60,864	20	608	...	2	677	68,041	1·4	83,067	28	1	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	29	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	194	14·6	517	...	...	...	
1	2	...	...	1	...	20	1·7	22	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	54	413	866	49	10,166	12	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	11	134	44·2	1,124	1	...	...	
83,466	681	608	3	1,670	8,368	146,995	4·7	295,507	193	583	238	

Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in column 13, and not in columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.

above.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

complaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody, should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

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Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to														
				Imprisonment.											
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	158	...	502	...	...	...	502	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14	...	...	...	117	31	...	711	2	56	24	632	62	13	3	1
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	217	10	...	2,679	2	25	9	2,419	228	31	1	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	12,573	1,859	...	36,331	775	2,723	839	25,807	8,959	1,111	418	35
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	918	428	...	58,519	46	130	12	56,752	1,608	21	5	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	..	...	...	220	4	...	13	16	7	...	...	11	1	1	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	2	4	2	1	...	1	2	...
Courts of Session	...	172	...	1,067	79	...	110	4	19	4	3	51	26	25	4
Superior Courts	31	42	...	111	...		8	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2
Total ...	31	214	...	15,225	2,561	...	98,899	847	2,964	890	86,178	11,009	1,208	458	42

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive), and the
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same
convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is
tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

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Bombay, 9th August 1922.

No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
...	693 6 0	664 10 0	20 0 0	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	7,201 12 0	5,858 12 0	267 0 0	35	83	54	...	...	2	...	...	2	
...	14,681 2 0	13,384 13 0	451 4 3	67	144	25	...	...	1	1	...	1	
1	572,543 9 10	487,052 9 3	46,673 9 5	4,547	8,526	2,184	5	...	565	203	7	82	
...	183,540 1 3	175,001 1 9	2,929 3 7	1,019	282	57	...	...	32	14	...	2	
...	26 0 0	26 0 0	.....	...	...	..	..	.	..		...	...	
...	520 0 0	90 0 0	75 0 0	4	98	122	...	...	12	4	...	5	
...	765 0 0	615 0 0	500 0 0	1	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	
1	18,594 0 0	14,142 2 0	1,476 8 0	69	166	297	564	54	2	2	...	3	
2	6,850 0 0	819 2 3	.....	...	4	15	83	9	...	...	...	...	
4	805,414 15 1	697,654 2 3	52,391 9 3	5,900	9,303	2,755	652	63	616	224	7	100	

Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.
offender to exhibit them both. Further, to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under sec. the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1921.

Showing Whippings inflicted under sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909 in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
2. Theft as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	68	40	1	109	
„ 379 „	138	41	6	185	
„ 380 „	200	86	...	286	
„ 381 „	...	...	...	...	
„ 382 „	26	5	...	31	
3. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „	...	...	...	...	
„ 389 „	...	...	...	...	
4. Robbery as defined in section 390, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
5. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in section 411, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	
„ 412 „	...	...	...	...	
6. Lurking house-trespass as defined in section 443, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
7. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
8. House-breaking as defined in section 445, Indian Penal Code.	5	11	...	16	
9. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, Indian Penal Code.	5	3	...	8	
11. Offences under section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
On 1st conviction	433	179	4	616	
On re-conviction	10	9	3	22	
Total ...	443	188	7	638	

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Assistant Registrar

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1921.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTION 4.)					
1. Rape as defined in section 375, Indian Penal Code...	...	1	...	1	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in „ 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Robbery as defined in „ 390 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
4. Dacoity as defined in „ 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	1	...	1	

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART III.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1921.

Showing Whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of Persons awarded			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	173	35	...	208	
On 1st conviction	160	28	...	188	
On re-conviction	13	7	...	20	
Total ..	173	35	...	208	

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1921.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	847	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	5,209	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	6,056	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	14	

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,010	*2	376	792	...	216	572	...	7	...	45	9·1	1,289	* Escaped.
„ Courts of Session ...	1,983	†1	743	527	...	209	321	1	16	5	160	23·2	1,345	† Died.
Superior Courts. By persons convicted ...	1,155	...	699	127	..	80	25	...	...	...	224	53·4	833	
Superior Courts. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	8	...	...	1	(*a*) 5	...	...	...	...	...	2	93·2	5	(*a*) Sentences newly passed.
Total ...	5,156	3	1,818	1,447	5	505	918	1	23	5	431	25·3	3,472	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts-	51	...	144	...	...	...	...	2	36	11	...	13·7	97	
„ Courts of Session ...	513	‡1	542	...	...	...	...	10	71	21	148	35·3	360	‡ Died.
„ Superior Courts ...	684	...	508	38	19	59	77	2	16	...	141	40·1	350	
Total ...	1,248	1	1,194	38	19	59	77	14	123	32	289	34·7	807	
Grand Total ...	(*b*)6,404	4	3,012	1,485	24	564	995	15	146	37	720	30·3	4,279	(*b*) In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 598 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in column 8 as well as column 10, or column 9 as well as column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus:—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	83,552	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	8, 717	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	125	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	92,412	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	25,418	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,418	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
6	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	11	29	
10,513	1,686	47	5,019	19	135	34	4,197	21,650	105,202	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	8,755	
21	123	...	4	6	11	158	138	464	589	
10,543	1,809	47	5,027	25	146	192	4,374	22,163	114,575	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,418	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6,437	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,855	

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	...	7	8	13	4
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals... ...	5,117	30,579	22,806	33,971	5,443
Small Cause Courts	298	2,888	1,968	3,180	421
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts	9	74	23	74	33
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	5,424	33,548	24,800	37,238	5,901
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	86	3,888	4,895	10,817	3,314
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	86	3,888	4,896	10,817	3,314

NOTE.—Statistics against the Subhead " Superior Courts " have not been shown

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.					
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total Value of suits.	REMARKS.
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
1	1	...	...	19,130 5 11	
4,451	476	287	2,072	3,67,01,459 11 7	
...	...	...	...	10,00,526 7 3½	
95	29	31	218	17,52,515 13 10	
4,547	506	321	2,290	3,94,73,932 6 7½	
2,417	...	...	...	90,64,428 7 2	
...	...	...	...	.....	
2,417	...	...	...	90,64,428 7 2	

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	NUMBER OF SUITS WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	42	...	5	5	1	6	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	156,101	...	9,408	22,839	6,963	17,962	2,481
Small Cause Courts ...	11,938	...	1,200	1,188	962	2,036	59
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,262	...	151	60	3	111	6
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	169,343	...	10,764	24,092	7,929	20,115	2,546
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts	30,218	...	1,020	7,365	5,605	7,780	68
Superior Courts	11,991	...	1,643	1,128	49	1,619	468
Total ...	42,209	...	2,663	8,493	5,654	9,399	536

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.						
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	...	5	...	19	19	389	189·7	
565	29	41,557	6,400	47,897	29,256	205·6	131·8	
15	...	3,223	259	2,996	1,435	124·7	115·9	
...	...	188	78	665	494	382·3	164·2	
581	29	44,973	6,737	51,577	31,204	201·1	130·6	
54	24	2,685	997	4,620	1,397	90	50	
...	...	675	180	6,229	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice dated 27th February 1922.
54	24	3,360	1,177	10,849	1,397	...	...	

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.
Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant the case should be entered in this Column.
case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this Column.
as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the da'e of the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	3	...	...	...	1	...	2
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	10,144	...	763	248	357	1,639	656
Small Cause Courts	598	...	7	10	25	71	97
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,825	...	140	21	27	303	73
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	12,570	...	910	279	410	2,013	828
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	9,696	...	5,910	634	971	916	434
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,696	...	5,910	634	971	916	434

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*
General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.
(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

DISPOSED OF				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		WITH CONTEST.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	60	
186	36	2,587	1,274	2,398	946	152·5	
...	...	155	118	115	52	48	
2	...	494	225	540	293	149·3	
188	36	3,236	1,617	3,053	1,291	146·7	
...	...	326	203	302	17	26·6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	326	203	302	17	26·6	

*will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 8,580	...	559	209	38	9	22	34
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	8,580	...	559	209	38	9	22	34
COURT AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Decrees	1,173	...	36	23	74	...	3	...
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,321	...	411	9	14	...	4	2
Total ...	2,494	...	447	32	88	...	7	2

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same*
This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1,712	323	464	126	5,084	3,627	345	197	(a) These include 159 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers.
1,712	323	464	126	5,084	3,627	345	197	
274	146	71	15	531	(b)	(b)	24	
360	27	69	16	409	(b)	(b)	25	(b) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 27th February 1922.
634	173	140	31	940	...	...	49	

Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided in the column of remarks.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOU

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	310	...	67	12	7	2	5	1
Total ...	310	...	67	12	7	2	5	1
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Orders,	40	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Orders.	133	...	19	3	...	...	1	...
Total ...	*173	...	19	5	...	...	2	...

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
65	4	22	18	107	60	182 4	1	* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:— 12 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 11 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 45 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 18 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or XLV. r. 7, Civil Procedure Code, 173 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 311 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
65	4	22	18	107	60	182·4	1	
6	6	18	...	7	(a)	(a)	2	26 Civil References of these— 5 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869). 14 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864). 3 were under the Indian Income Tax Act (II of 1886). 4 were under order XLVI of the Civil Procedure Code.
28	4	14	4	60	(a)	(a)	2	
34	10	32	4	67	...	...	4	26
								709 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above including 401 disposed of by the Registrar and 3,283 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.
								(a) Statistics in these columns against the Courts of the Presidency have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 27th February 1922.

one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial cases, *i. e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications Disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	35	...	5	2	7	21	5	5,114 3 3
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	137,660	160	22,042	24,197	44,999	46,262	24,443	42,84,104 0 3½
Small Cause Courts	8,146	1	1,358	1,376	3,976	1,435	473	1,40,277 2 2
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	264	25	55	34	51	99	67	47,274 5 11
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	1,46,105	186	23,460	25,609	49,033	47,817	24,988	44,76,769 11 7½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	12,631	439	2,237	2,506	6,403	1,046	136	16,12,438 14 4
Superior Courts	1,886	197	171	24	1,123	371	(a)	(a)
Total ...	14,517	636	2,408	2,530	7,526	1,417	136	16,12,438 14 4

Note.—Column 2—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature Appellate Side, Bombay, 9th August 1922.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.												REMARKS.
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 85, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	12	
90	294	537	504	1,831	305	1,663	88	2,645	99	304	31,146	
38	144	78	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	
1	...	...	...		...	4	...	22	1		73	
129	438	616	571	1,831	305	1,667	88	2,667	100	304	31,291	
110	1,385	262	499	...	...	...	...	283	...	...	2,281	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
110	1,385	262	499	...	...	...	...	283	...	...	2,281	

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhásts disposed of during the year 1921, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay (*vide* Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhásts in Column 2 which were pending									
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year.	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts ...	916	332	451	104	25	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
By the Collectors ...	915	115	469	230	66	24	8	1	...	2	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	782	43	85	215	109	3	...	322	68
Chief Courts of Districts.	16	6	...	3	1	...	...	6	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	798	54	85	218	110	3	...	328	68

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS, ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	35	20,99,636 12 5	53,325 9 11	18,237 13 11	20,717 6 5	
Chief Courts of Districts.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	35	20,99,636 12 5	53,325 9 11	18,237 13 11	20,717 6 5	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District". Specially empowered under the provisos to sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of Act III of 1907 (*vide* Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 9th August 1922

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.		Number of Accused Persons in Jury Trials.				
		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	... ...	...	...	...	...	... ...
Courts of Sessions ...	Jurors	5	405	381	24	24
	Assessors	2	...	...	...	...
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	... ...	9	170	168	2	.....
	Total ...	...	(a) 575	549	26	24

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No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1921.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS
	As to whom the Judge			
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Poona.
...	...	.....	...	All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 304, 304A. 305, 306. 307, 308, 311, 465, 466. 467. 468, 469 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Belgaum.
1,784	1,006	374	404	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the Districts of Thana and Surat.
				All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the District of Ahmedabad.
...	...	.....	...	Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.
				(a) In addition to these, there were 419 persons as under:—
				102 persons who pleaded guilty.
				53 ,, whose cases were withdrawn.
				4 ,, who were pardoned under section 337, Criminal Procedure Code.
				6 ,, who were acquitted and discharged under section 289, Criminal Procedure Code
				7 ,, who were convicted under section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
(a) 1,784	1,006	374	404	5 ,, who died.
				8 ,, who escaped.
				234 ,, pending trial.
				419

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIV.

Showing the amount of work disposed of by the various Courts during the year 1922 in each district in the Presidency Proper.

STATEMENT No, XIV

Judicial Statement No. XIV showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil	
			Original.	
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
	2	3	4	5	6
Ahmedabad.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	25	174	318	71	241
Do. Joint and Additional Sessions Judge ...	64	65	...	8	...
Do. Assistant and Second Additional Sessions Judge	61	12	...	3	...
Do. Extra Assistant and Third Additional Sessions Judge	10	8	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	3,443	348	1,713
Do. Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	357	...
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	460	...
Do. 1st Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	502	...
Do. Second Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	61	...
Do. Third Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	2	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad ...	...	...	3,389	3,148	434
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad .	...	...	...	257	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Viramgam	...		1,546	973	573
Do. do. Dholka	...	...	1,360	934	426
Do. do. Dhandhuka	...	...	584	369	215
Do. do. Kaira	...	.	988	723	215
Do. do. Kapadvanj	...	...	1,090	729	361
Do. do. Borsad	...	...	4,070	3,099	971
Do. do. Umreth	...	...	2,191	1,659	532
Do. do. Godhra	...	...	1,564	1,329	235
Do. do. Dohad	...	...	1,208	958	250
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	3	3	...
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad	...	...	4,997	3,382	1,852
Do. Registrar, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	..	268	...
Total ...	160	259	27,151	19,633	7,518
Ahmednagar.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	39	50	16	12	4
Do. Assistant Judge	...	...	149	97	52
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ahmednagar	...	...	1,627	1,056	571
Do. Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	...	...	2,544	1,594	590
Do. do. Shevgaon	...	...	633	396	237
Do. do. Newasa	...	...	416	246	170
Do. do. Rahuri	...	...	706	520	186
Do. do. Kopargaon	...	...	790	566	224
Do. do. Karjat	...	...	218	170	48
Do. do. Jamkhed	...	...	362	192	170
Do. do. Parner	...	...	716	414	302
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri	...	...	9	7	2
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar ...	...	...	109	97	12
Total ...	39	50	8,295	5,967	2,928
Belgaum.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	30	56	24	2	15
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge .	4	6	...	...	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	22	...	...	(a)18	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum Regular.	...	...	1,041	724	306
Do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	1,058	356	702
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal	...	...	1,065	685	380
Do. do. Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	532	360	172
Do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	108	91	17
Do. do. Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,242	655	587
Do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	145	110	35
Do. do. Athni, Regular ...	...	...	604	355	249
Do. do. Small Causes .	...	...	114	82	32
Do. do. Hukeri, Regular ...	...	...	715	405	310
Do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	9	4	5
Do. Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	18	8	10
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum	...	...	98	84	9
Total ...	56	62	6,768	3,939	2,829

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper.

Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
188	*1,206	*77	*785	*750	3	212	145	383	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	..	64	...	...	7	98	...	...	
...	...	39	...	...	6	82	...	...	
...	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,502	...	...	...	...	114	146	122	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	56	90	...	
...	...	...	...	...	721	224	124	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	60	56	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,500	...	...	...	...	1,210	178	22	...	
...	...	...	...	...	284	28	21	...	
379	...	...	...	...	451	39	69	...	
237	...	...	...	...	683	38	18	...	
195	...	...	...	...	298	23	20	...	
217	...	...	...	...	633	53	23	...	
392	...	...	...	...	485	60	20	...	
1,064	...	...	...	...	1,481	85	71	...	
513	...	...	...	...	1,319	57	22	...	
300	...	...	...	...	1,141	63	7	...	
418	...	...	...	...	697	33	21	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
1,247	...	44	...	...	1,730	272	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	
8,152	1,206	431	785	750	11,277	1,911	899	383	
8	370	178	191	174	...	59	...	41	
...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	
545	...	1	...	...	1,004	65	59	...	
1,089	...	...	...	...	1,529	101	218	...	
238	...	...	...	...	373	39	45	...	
187	...	...	...	...	234	26	34	...	
258	...	...	...	...	415	20	12	..	
225	...	...	...	...	832	18	17	...	
98	...	...	...	...	157	18	5	...	
182	...	...	...	...	188	16	45	...	
283	...	...	...	...	352	27	80	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	
3,123	370	179	191	174	5,138	389	515	41	
14	462	130	243	217	2	52	7	53	
...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	52	...	...	2	22	...	...	
295	...	8	...	...	498	153	274	...	(a) Of these, 11 were from the file of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum.
530	...	...	...	...	334	...	...	...	
376	...	...	...	...	386	66	19	...	
264	...	...	...	...	145	60	86	...	
19	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	
560	...	...	...	...	503	69	171	...	
36	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	
284	...	...	...	...	425	34	68	...	
15	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	
279	...	...	...	...	277	32	89	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
21	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	
2,697	462	219	243	217	2,747	488	664	53	

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bijapur.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	83	81	24	5	19
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular.	...	...	862	491	371
Do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	1,211	983	228
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,178	708	470
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	604	473	131
Do. do. Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	928	679	249
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	455	331	124
Total ...	83	81	5,262	3,670	1,592
Broach.					
	(a) 58	(b) 86	32	14	18
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	...	...	2,207	1,613	594
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach ...	...	...	910	705	205
Do. do. Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar ...	...	...	900	729	171
Do. do. Subordinate Judge, Jambusar ...	...	...	2	2	...
Do. do. Subordinate Judge, Vagra ...					
Total ...	58	86	4,051	3,063	988
Dharwar.					
	30	104	133	3	44
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	20	3	...	12	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge...	...	...	...	74	...
Do. Assistant Judge	...	...	1,210	497	713
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular	...	...	801	575	226
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,375	870	505
Do. Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ...	...	...	843	713	130
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,277	785	492
Do. do. Gadag, Regular ...	...	...	656	495	161
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,109	698	411
Do. do. Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	586	486	100
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...					
Total ...	50	107	7,990	5,208	2,782
Kanara.					
	22	39	4	2	2
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	...	...	503	336	167
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular.	...	...	1,175	975	200
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	672	464	208
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular ...	...	...	38	38	...
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	557	314	243
Do. do. Honavar, Regular ...	...	...	682	562	120
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	620	482	138
Do. do. Sirsi, Regular	...	...	107	99	8
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...					
Total ...	22	39	4,358	2,372	1,086
Khandesh.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	32	160	26	...	21
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	43	13	...	5	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular .	...	...	1,092	456	636
Do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	3,191	2,502	689
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular.	...	...	1,010	595	415
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	2,986	2,176	810
Do. Subordinate Judge, Yaval, Regular ...	...	...	1,456	825	631
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,585	1,190	395
Do. do. Bhusaval, Regular ...	...	...	1,059	845	214
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	2,010	1,688	322
Do. Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	1,675	973	702
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,527	1,026	501
Do. do. Nandurbar, Regular ...	...	...	1,897	1,295	602
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,437	941	496
Do. do. Shirpur, Regular ...	...	...	1,744	1,067	677
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	325	176	149
Do. do. Amalner, Regular ...	...	...	1,983	1,346	637
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	548	438	110
Do. do. Erandol Regular ...	...	...	1,878	1,315	563
Do. do. do. Small Couses ...	...	...	440	289	151
Total ...	75	173	27,869	19,148	8,721

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Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
8	527	169	358	310	2	42	6	157	
438	...	...	...	...	352	78	85	...	
214	...	...	...	...	535	...	4	...	
408	...	...	...	...	539	81	50	...	
99	...	...	...	...	340	...	1	...	
407	...	...	...	...	383	56	16	...	
68	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	
1,642	527	169	358	310	2,356	257	162	157	
15	*178	*41	*136	*119	2	37	6	88	(*a*) These include 24 cases of the Panch Mahals District.
622	...	1	...	...	1,171	126	63	...	
145	...	...	...	...	616	42	1	...	
125	...	...	...	...	428	33	2	...	(*b*) These include 37 appeals of the Panch Mahals District.
66	...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	
973	178	42	136	119	2,393	238	72	88	
79	*524	*108	*371	*258	...	52	18	131	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	...	45	...	...	...	31	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	68	12	...	...	
586	...	...	...	...	620	228	284	...	
138	...	...	...	...	860	...	2	...	
458	...	...	...	...	686	236	82	...	
126	...	...	...	...	828	30	1	...	
533	...	...	...	...	441	156	44	...	
128	...	...	...	...	182	...	8	...	
426	...	...	...	...	561	160	26	...	
96	...	...	...	...	122	...	1	...	
2,570	524	153	371	253	3,971	904	356	131	
2	413	243	170	209	10	19	...	22	
249	...	...	...	...	291	76	17	...	
390	...	...	...	...	611	...	1	...	
158	...	...	...	...	471	38	7	...	
26	...	...	...	...	34	...	..	...	
238	...	...	...	...	490	69	33	...	
120	...	...	...	...	348	...	...	...	
190	...	...	...	...	503	52	8	...	
21	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	
1,389	413	243	170	209	2,824	254	66	22	
13	840	143	623	398	6	58	8	250	
...	...	74	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...	853	174	113	...	
494	...	...	...	...	2,317	...	8	..	
633	...	...	...	...	1,186	168	73	...	
391	...	...	...	...	1,332	...	4	...	
785	...	...	...	...	1,507	108	124	...	
604	...	...	...	...	1,308	...	8	...	
391	...	...	...	...	1,467	126	...	...	
307	...	...	...	...	1,761	...	...		
393	...	...	...	...	1,595	162	67	...	
617	...	...	...	...	860	...	1	..	
292	...	...	...	...	1,413	66	26		
902	...	...	...	...	206	...			
394	...	...	...	...	1,860	56	35	...	
620	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1,959	96	2	...	
500	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	
102	...	...	...	...	1,676	86	10	...	
713	...	...	...	...	260	..	..	...	
...	...	...	...	...					
8,151	840	217	623	398	21,967	1,103	474	250	

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kolaba.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Thana ...	5	18	17	...	2
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana	...	1	...	15	..
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana	2	...	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag ...	...	...	1,010	740	270
Do. Subordinate Judge, Pen ...	...	...	891	383	508
Do. do. Roha ...	...	...	1,194	980	214
Do. do. Mahad ...	...	...	1,393	1 068	325
Total ...	7	19	4,505	3,186	1,319
Nasik.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	46	78	16	8	8
Do. Assistant Judge	...	...	...	(*a*)64	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge Appellate Powers, Nasik, Regular...	...	...	634	374	196
Do. do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	2,474	2,007	467
Do. Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ...	...	...	1,295	1,087	208
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	411	325	86
Do. do. Malegaon, Regular ...	...	...	531	404	127
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,506	1,272	234
Do. do. Pimpalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	675	464	211
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,539	1,213	326
Do. do. Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	1,039	818	221
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	906	663	243
De. do. Sinnar, Regular ...	...	...	1,282	846	436
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	544	427	117
Total ...	46	78	12,852	9,972	2,880
Poona.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	25	66	223	78	131
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	23	40	...	14	...
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Poona	...	...	6,736	5,113	1,623
Do. Agent for Sardars in the Deccan	...	...	2	...	2
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona ...	...	...	3,094	1,831	1,263
Do. Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon	...	...	1,143	851	292
Do. do. Talegaon	...	...	1,102	664	438
Do. do. Sasvad	...	...	915	660	255
Do. do. Baramati	...	...	1,317	834	483
Do. do. Khed	...	...	1,939	1,144	795
Do. do. Junnar	...	...	1,182	806	376
Do. Jahagirdar, Malegaon	...	...	15	8	7
Total ...	48	106	17,668	12,003	5,665
Ratnagiri.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	15	27	2	...	2
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri ...	...	...	768	471	297
Do. Subordinate Judge, Dapoli	...	...	1,481	842	581
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Dapoli	...	...	...	58	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Chiplun	...	...	1,607	503	565
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun ...	...	...	...	539	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Devrukh	...	...	1,132	732	400
Do. do. Rajapur	...	...	757	536	221
Do. do. Devgad	...	...	977	597	380
Do. do. Malvan	...	...	1,153	522	443
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Malvan	...	...	...	188	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Vengurla	...	...	608	477	131
Total ...	15	27	‡ 8,485	‡ 5,465	‡ 3,020

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Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
13	*154	*40	*80	*70	...	9	1	5	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
289	...	...	...	...	714	45	15	...	
179	...	...	...	...	334	11	52	...	
238	...	...	...	...	983	21	15	...	
404	...	...	...	...	1,373	68	38	...	
1,123	154	74	80	70	3,404	154	121	5	
10	*426	*143	*226	*157	...	36	5	24	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II. (*a*) From the file of First Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
250	...	57	...	...	613	211	11	...	
607	...	...	...	...	2,430	...	1	...	
604	...	...	...	...	632	79	...	...	
42	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	
207	...	...	...	...	512	41	4	...	
408	...	...	...	...	437	...	...	...	
165	...	...	...	...	546	47	4	...	
197	...	...	...	...	901	...	2	...	
428	...	...	...	...	553	83	9	...	
130	...	...	...	...	372	...	1	...	
419	...	...	...	...	773	89	7	...	
132	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	
3,599	426	200	226	157	8,129	590	44	24	
63	†622	†171	†290	†196	8	121	9	13	†Includes applications under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	...	161	...	...	...	34	...	...	
1,727	...	...	...	...	4,905	207	13	...	
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
1,351	...	...	...	...	1,412	357	286	...	
486	...	...	...	...	822	21	41	...	
409	...	...	...	...	766	...	59	...	
290	...	...	...	...	587	39	21	...	
560	...	...	...	...	1,054	...	76	...	
759	...	...	...	...	913	31	98	...	
263	...	...	...	...	976	47	17	...	
5	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	
			...	...					
5,913	622	332	290	196	11,456	860	620	13	
2	591	188	387	280	8	44	2	125	‡Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.
221	...	16	...	...	610	81	21	...	
571	...	...	...	...	687	55	101	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
534	...	...	...	...	602	40	53	...	
...	...	...	...	...	259	28	...	...	
391	...	...	...	...	717	39	26	...	
307	...	...	...	...	458	36	9	...	
473	...	...	...	...	611	22	72	...	
464	...	...	...	...	725	43	136	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	
251	...	...	...	...	330	35	20	...	
‡3,214	591	204	387	280	‡5,098	435	440	125	

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	3	3	4	5	6
Satara.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	22	52	(a) 47	1	11
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge...	33	18	...	5	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Satara	...	...	1,900	1,206	724
Do. Subordinate Judge, Wai	...	...	1,610	1,263	317
Do. do. Karad	...	...	1,520	828	692
Do. do. Patan	...	...	546	245	301
Do. do. Rahimatpur	...	...	730	420	310
Do. dd. Dahiwadi	...	...	570	381	189
Do. do. Tasgaon	...	...	974	652	322
Do. do. Vita	...	...	642	316	326
Do. do. Islampur	...	...	1,064	732	332
Total ...	55	70	9,603	6,049	3,554
Sholapur.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	34	46	3	...	3
Do. Assistant Judge	....	...	...	...	..
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur ..	...	...	2,951	1,972	979
Do. Subordinate Judge, Barsi ...	...	...	1,522	1,178	344
Do. do. Pandharpur ...	...	...	1,681	1,346	235
Do. do. Karmala ...	...	...	675	461	214
Do. do. Madha	...	...	695	538	157
Do. do. Sangola ...	...	...	305	196	109
Do. do. Malsiras ...	...	...	378	252	126
Total ...	34	46	8,160	5,943	2,167
Surat.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	27	39	229	156	73
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	4,235	1,495	1,025
Do. Addl. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	...	297	...
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	...	1,081	...
Do. Extra Joint Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	...	334	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bulsar	...	...	2,270	1,582	688
Do. do. Olpad	...	...	738	469	269
Total ...	27	39	7,472	5,417	2,055
Thana.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	41	112	27	1	17
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	17	10	...	5	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge...	20	...	...	4	..
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana ...	...	...	2,441	1,561	880
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kalyan ...	...	...	1,321	988	333
Do. do. Bhiwandi	...	...	698	567	131
Do. do. Murbad	...	...	644	466	178
Do. do. Bassein	...	...	471	325	146
Do. do. Dahanu	...	...	1,218	879	339
Do. do. Panvel	...	...	2,034	1,585	449
Total ...	78	122	8,854	6,381	2,473
Bombay.					
Court of Small Causes, Bombay	...	...	30,218	25,598	4,620
Total ...	...	...	30,218	25,598	4,620

FOR THE YEAR 1921—*continued*.

Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
38	1,185	256	728	518	...	20	3	120	(a) Out of these 30 suits have been transferred to the file of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Satara.
...	...	169	...	...	1	39	...	...	
541	...	32	...	...	895	108	99	...	
584	...	...	...	...	1,481	89	12	...	
783	...	...	...	...	891	110	174	...	
332	...	...	...	...	175	15	126	...	
274	...	...	...	...	395	38	49	...	
240	...	...	...	...	243	23	19	...	
448	...	...	...	...	444	33	118	...	
380	...	...	...	...	324	17	159	...	
522	...	...	...	...	898	54	52	...	
4,142	1,185	457	728	518	5,747	546	811	120	
...	473	123	158	212	2	35	...	18	
...	...	192	...	...	...	27	...	...	
792	...	...	...	...	1,584	238	64	...	
374	...	...	...	...	1,167	78	4	...	
268	...	...	...	...	878	124	1	...	
236	...	...	...	...	260	22	...	...	
276	...	...	...	...	303	54	...	...	
131	...	...	...	...	116	13	10	...	
141	...	...	...	...	238	7	6	...	
2,218	473	315	158	212	4,548	598	85	18	
39	287	102	185	129	6	136	7	63	
1,042	...	...	...	...	833	96	95	...	
...	...	...	...	...	14	17	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	316	17	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	46	75	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	956	143	135	...	
804	...	...	...	...	297	22	47	...	
229	...	...	...	...					
2,114	287	102	185	129	2,468	506	284	63	
11	*322	*91	*153	*111	...	59	5	19	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	...	52	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	...	26	...	...	4	10	...	...	
877	...	...	...	...	1,302	126	202	...	
343	...	...	...	...	670	34	3	...	
162	...	...	...	...	526	16	2	...	
163	...	...	...	...	347	11	4	...	
140	...	...	...	...	225	14	3	...	
206	...	...	...	...	801	49	...	...	
404	...	...	...	...	1,490	59	12	...	
2,306	322	169	153	111	5,365	375	231	19	
4,800	...	...	...	...	11,585	...	208	...	
4,800	...	...	...	...	11,585	...	208	...	

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil				
			Original.				
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HIGH COURT.							
Original Side.							
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction ...	...	...	9,385	5,128	4,257	3,749	184
Do. Admiralty	...	...	8	7	1	...	...
Do. Testamentary	...	...	36	23	13	17	...
Do. Insolvency	...	...	2,539	597	1,942	1,570	..
Do. Parsi Chief matrimonial ...	...	...	23	7	16	16	...
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	90	...	11,991	*5,762	6,229	5,352	184
HIGH COURT.							
Appellate Side.							
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	906
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,321
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	..	...	...	133
Do. under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted ...	...	841	...	...	..	...	...
Do. Government	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code .	63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns	(c) 33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and Complainants ...	254	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 394	846	...	...	...	...	2,483

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Work.							
Appeals.			Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under Report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
121	63	30	1,515	...	...	2	*In addition to this 769 applications for probate and letters of administration were disposed of.
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...	2,643	...	
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
121	63	30	1,515	...	2,643	2	(*a*) In addition the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :— 26 Civil References. 311 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 12 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 11 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 45 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Civil Procedure Code. 13 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 173 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 709 Other Applications of miscellaneous nature. 1,300
459	447	613	...	...	...	182	
912	409	534	...	...	...	96	
73	60	56	...	...	...	4	
95	28	48	...	...	...	10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*b*) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of :— 54 Applications for transfer. 8 Do. do. bail. 3 Do. do. stay of proceedings. 6 Do. do. Disposal of property. 37 Do. of miscellaneous nature. 108
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*c*) Besides these R. and P. in 54 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(*a*)1,539	944	1,251	...	...	...	292	

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